

Parish of St Mary, Middlewich & St Margaret Ward, Holmes Chapel

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Sixth Sunday of Easter 1st May 2016

Saturday	30th Apr.	6.30pm	Lily Costello b'day
Sunday	1st May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) The Parishioners Priest's Int
Monday	2nd May	9.00am	Desmond O'Callaghan RIP <i>St Athanasius</i>
Tuesday	3rd May	9.00am	Family Maletsy <i>Ss Philip & James</i>
Wednesday	4th May	7.30pm	Marie Boniface <i>English Martyrs</i>
Thursday	5th May	9.00am 9.30am	(School) Private Int (Y) (School) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3.00pm
Friday	6th May	9.00am	Paul Gary Upton, b'day
Saturday	7th May	6.30pm	The Parishioners
Sunday	8th May	9.00am 10.30am	(H Chapel) Priest's Int. Thelma Woolridge RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation : Saturday 11.30am—12.15pm
Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Please Pray for

ALL who are sick at home and in hospital: Stephen Grey, Margaret McCallum, Marlene Perry, Sara O'Brien, Jamie Connor, John Bomford, Terry O'Rourke, Peggy O'Dea, Tony Darlington, Nathan Carter, Carol Bagshaw, Larry Porter, Gillian Robinson, Ellen Bagshaw, Beryl Bradburn, John Davies, Lawrence Bratt, Tim Bradbury, Tony Nicholson, Frances Milliken, Roy Yearsley, Noah Carrick, Carol Morrison, Patricia Lewis, Lilian Kavanagh, Howard Elliott, Peter Hannon, Don Loran, Lena Cotton, Fiona Martin, Peter Cox, Peter Bradshaw, Harry Hickland

ALL who have died recently

ALL whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patricia Brewer, Ida Irwin, Peter Clarke, Patrick Devine, Amy Graham, Margaret O'Leary, Louis Bernard Battersby, Michael Sinclair, Philip O'Sullivan, Elsie Kettle, James Cannon, Lilian Frances Jordan, Frank 'I'wiss, Philip Gallery, Mike O'Hare snr., Anne Ford, Bridget Jennings, Catherine McNeela, Thomas Cregg, John Duffy, Peter Duffy, Michael Callaghan, Eugeniusz Rebisz, Rev Eugene Anthony Pinnington, Rt Rev Joseph Gray.



Advance Dates: 1st

Communion, 7/8th & 14/15th May, Community Mass & Lunch 16th May, Grand Auction with Ploughman's Supper 25th June, Strawberries & Fizz 10th July.

Copies of the Income and Expense summary sheets for the parish for 2015-16 are on the notice boards at both churches. Any queries, please ask Molly.

Aged 18 – 35? come along to a 'Day of Reflection' which has been organised by 'ACTS' on Sat Apr 30. The focus will be on Pope Francis' latest document, 'The Joy of Love' and will be led by Barbara Davies. 9.30am -5pm Wistaston Hall, Crewe. Cost £20 (£15 for unemployed/students :contact Siobhan at siobhanbc@talktalk.net or tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947.

If you missed registration for Confirmation and wish to join the programme, please ring Gemma (837539) or Mike (737072)

The Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists will be on Sat 11th June in Ellesmere Port Catholic High School. The theme is "Resources: What do we have? What do we need?" Mr Fergal Martin, head of the Catholic Truth Society, will present its aims, work and publications, followed by group discussion and general feedback. Further details will follow. Registration please by Friday 3rd June with helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Doctors, nurses, carers:Bookings are well under way for the 2016 pilgrimage and we would welcome volunteers who are willing to work with our medical team in caring for our registered sick pilgrims. If you are able to join us, or know anyone who would like to serve those who need care during the week in Lourdes, please get in touch by calling the medical office on 07970 943940 or e-mail info@shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk. Please also support and encourage those who are sick or in need of assistance to join the diocese in this special year of pilgrimage.

St Margaret's is open every Sunday at 8.10am for the opportunity of quiet prayer time for half an hour before Mass. On the second and fourth Sundays of the month Deacon Chris will normally be present and he will expose the Blessed Sacrament. The Prayer time on those Sundays will finish with Benediction.

Food Bank needs : deodorant, shampoo, meat paste, jelly, angel delight

There is still time to contribute to the special collection taken last weekend at the request of Pope Francis for the people of Ukraine . So far we have £363.

Day to help Clergy and Laity who encounter domestic abuse. 10 for 10.30 until 3.00 at Our Lady's, Shaw Heath, Stockport, SK3 8BQ Monday, 13th June. A third of women and a fifth of men experience domestic abuse. Nikki Dhillon-Keane, a counsellor from the Catholic Domestic Abuse Working Group will address a) understanding the issue, b) appropriate responses and c) developing local resources. Cost £20. Light lunch provided. Booking: Margaret Hinton, 07880 798 809; margaretmfl@hotmail.co.uk All are welcome but particularly marriage preparation providers and counsellors, clergy, anyone involved in pastoral ministry, catechists, safeguarding coordinators, chaplains, school personnel, anyone affected by domestic abuse.

We welcome into our Parish family Violet Belle Adamczyk who will be Baptised this Sunday



Christian Aid Joint Service in Holmes Chapel, Sunday 8th May at 10.30am in the Methodist Church. All are warmly invited to join in this service, which will focus on climate change and Christian Aid's role.

Our best wishes and prayers go to Annielacey Mary Herring and Joseph James Marshall who will be married at St Mary's on Thursday at 1.30pm.



Please note that there will be no Big Picture Scripture Group this Monday as it is a Bank Holiday

THIS WEEK

Monday	6.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday	8.15pm	RCIA
Thursday	6.15	First Communion Practice
Thursday	7.00pm	First Communion Practice
Friday	9.45am	Mothers' Prayers
Friday	10.00am	Parents & Tots
Saturday	10.00am	Big Picture Scripture Group 9

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